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SUBJ: CMRISTIAN DEMOCRATS EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR SUPPORT TO
ARRESTED TRADE UNIONISTS

1. DURING MEETING WITH EMBOFF FEBRUARY 20, ANIBAL RECALDE SOSA, PRESIDENT OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, EXPRESSED HIS PARTY'S DEEP GRATITUDE TO THE AMERICAN LABOR MOVEMENT FOR ITS SUPPORT IN OBTAINING THE FREEDOM OF THE 190 CHRISTIAN TRADE UNIONISTS AND RURAL ACTIVISTS ARRESTED IN DECEMBER. RECALDE SAID THAT WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF GROUPS SUCH AS THE AFL-CIO AND AIFLD, THOSE ARRESTED MIGHT NOT HAVE RECOVERED THEIR FREEDOM, AND CERTAINLY NOT SO QUICKLY.

2. EARLIER, ON FEBRUARY 17, A THREE-MAN DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE FREED PRISONERS VISITED THE AILIES "HOY" AND "ULTIMA HORA" TO EXPRESS THE FORMER PRISONERS' APPRECIATION FOR THE SUPPORT THEY HAD RECEIVED FROM OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS AIFLD AND THE AFL-CIO. THEY ALSO VISITED THE ASUNCION AIFLD OFFICE FOR THE SAME PURPOSE. INTERSTINGLY ENOUGH, "HOY", IN ITS STORY ON
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THEIR VISIT, ALSO PRINTED THEIR COMPLAINT THAT, IN SPITE OF BEING FREED BY THE COURTS, RODOLFO ROMERO AND EMILIO VALENTI, THE TWO PERSONS RESIDING IN ARGENTINA, HAD BEEN EXPELLED FROM THE COUNTRY.
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